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In re application of: Robin R. Oder, Russell E. Jamison
Application No.: 09/514,048 Group No.: 3725
Filed: February 25, 2000 Examiner: William Hong
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEPARATING MATERIAL

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
 - i. Prior to abandonment of the application

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ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is:
An amendment

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of small entity (and status is still as small entity).

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: **385.00**

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY					
CLAIMS								
REMAINING AFER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA						
TOTAL	41 - 51	= 0	x \$ 9.00	=	\$ 0.00			
INDEP.	5 - 5	= 0	x \$ 43.00	=	\$ 0.00			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 145.00	=	\$ 0.00		
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE						\$ 0.00		

No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for one month:

Fee: **\$55.00**

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$ 385.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$ 0.00
Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	\$ 55.00
Total Fee(s) Due:	\$ 440.00

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Check is attached for the sum of \$440.00.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 19-0737.

INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.



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